HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Roll Call NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE:	1-31-07	

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that House Bill 94 (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: Drulle

Representative Walter McNutt, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 12.

Following: "75-11-505"
Insert: ", 75-11-512,"

2. Page 2, line 5.

Insert: "Section 2. Section 75-11-512, MCA, is amended to read:

"75-11-512. Administrative enforcement. (1) When the department believes that a violation of this part or a rule adopted under this part has occurred, it may serve written notice of the violation personally or by certified mail on the alleged violator or the violator's agent. The notice must specify the provision of this part or the rule alleged to be violated and the facts alleged to constitute a violation and may include an order to take necessary corrective action within a reasonable period of time stated in the order. The order becomes final unless, within 30 days after the notice is served, the person named requests, in writing, a hearing before the board. On receipt of the request, the board shall schedule a hearing. Service by mail is complete on the date of mailing receipt.

- (2) If, after a hearing held under subsection (1), the board finds that a violation has occurred, it shall either affirm or modify the department's order. An order issued by the department or by the board may prescribe the date by which the violation must cease and may prescribe time limits for particular action. If, after hearing, the board finds that a violation has not occurred, it shall rescind the department's order.
- (3) In addition to or instead of issuing an order pursuant to subsection (1), the department may:
 - (a) require the alleged violator to appear before the board

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Yes 16, No 0	
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or department, by subpoena or subpoena duces tecum, for a hearing at a time and place specified in the notice to answer the charges complained of or to provide information regarding the alleged violation or its actual or potential impact on the public health and welfare or the environment;

- (b) initiate action under 75-11-513, 75-11-514, or 75-11-516; or
- (c) assess administrative penalties and issue corrective action orders under 75-11-525.
- (4) In the case of disobedience of any subpoena issued and served under this section or of the refusal of any witness to testify as to any material matter with regard to which the witness may be interrogated in a hearing or investigation before the board or the department, the board or department may apply to any district court in the state for an order to compel compliance with the subpoena or the giving of testimony. The court shall hear the matter as expeditiously as possible. If the disobedience or refusal is found to be unjustified, the court shall enter an order requiring compliance. Disobedience of the order is punishable by contempt of court in the same manner and by the same procedures as is provided for like conduct committed in the course of civil actions in district court.
- (5) If a person fails to comply with an order issued pursuant to subsection (1) or (3) within the time allowed in the order, the department may enter the property on which the underground storage tank that is in violation is located and temporarily close the tank. If the department finds that permanent closure is necessary to prevent substantial environmental harm or because the owner or operator is unlikely to comply with the order, it may permanently close the tank.
- (6) This section does not prevent the board or department from making efforts to obtain voluntary compliance through warning, conference, or any other appropriate means.""

 Renumber: subsequent sections
- 3. Page 2, line 19.
 Strike: "mailing"
 Insert: "receipt"



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that House Bill 167 (first reading copy -

- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: Making SM Chair

Representative Walter McNutt, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 26.

Strike: "and any other interested person"

Insert: ", citizens, solid waste and recycling industries,
 environmental organizations, and others involved or
 interested in the management of solid waste"

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Committee Vote:
Yes 15, No 1
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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that House Bill 201 (first reading copy-

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Signed: July JM Chuir
Representative Walter McNutt, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 4 through line 5.

Strike: "ALLOWING" on line 4 through "SET" on line 5

Insert: "SETTING"

Following: "OPERATIONS;" on line 5

Insert: "REQUIRING CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS TO PAY FEES;"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.

Following: "SECTIONS"
Insert: "82-4-405,"

3. Page 1, line 11.

Insert: "Section 1. Section 82-4-405, MCA, is amended to read:

"82-4-405. Inapplicability to government. The (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the provisions of this part relating to fees or bonds do not apply to the federal government or its agencies, the state of Montana, counties, cities, or towns.

- (2) A county that meets the requirements of subsection (3) as a growth county is subject to the provisions of this part relating to fees, but not those provisions relating to bonds.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, a county is considered a growth county if:
- (a) the county has a population greater than 30,000 at the time of the most recent federal decennial census or, in the interim between censuses, the most recent population estimates published by the bureau of the census, United States department of commerce; or
 - (b) the county has:
 - (i) a population greater than 15,000 at the time of the most

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recent federal decennial census or, in the interim between censuses, the most recent population estimates published by the bureau of the census, United States department of commerce; and

(ii) a population increase greater than 10% from the time of the prior decennial census or from the population estimate 10 years prior to the current estimate.""

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 1, line 20.

Strike: "and"

5. Page 1, line 22.

Following: "part"

Insert: "; and

- (e) assess an annual fee on operators of all opencut-mining operations. The annual fee must be paid on all permitted acreage for which final bond release has not been granted. The annual fee is:
- (i) \$75 if the permitted acreage is less than or equal to 25 acres;
- (ii) \$150 if the permitted acreage is greater than 25 acres and less than or equal to 50 acres;
- (iii) \$300 if the permitted acreage is greater than 50 acres and less than or equal to 100 acres; and
- (iv) \$600 if the permitted acreage is greater than 100 acres"
- 6. Page 1, line 26.

Following: "and"

Insert: "and"

7. Page 1, line 27 through Page 2, line 3.

Strike: subsection (c) in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsection



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that House Bill 259 (first reading copy - white) do pass as amended.

Signed: States IMM Chair

Representative Walter McNutt, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "AND"

2. Title, page 1, line 6.

Following: "SYSTEMS"

3. Page 1, line 10.

Strike: "through"

Insert: ", 2, and"

4. Page 1, line 12 through line 13.

Strike: line 12 through line 13 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent subsections

5. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "wastewater"

Insert: "that is"
Following: "flow"

Insert: "and"

6. Page 1, line 16.

Following: "private"

Insert: ", single-family"

7. Page 1, line 20.

Strike: "floodway"

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Insert: "flood plain"

8. Page 1, line 22 through line 29.

Strike: section 3 in its entirety

"Section 3. Section 75-5-305, MCA, is amended to read:

- "75-5-305. Adoption of requirements for treatment of wastes -- variance procedure -- appeals. (1) The board may establish minimum requirements for the treatment of wastes. For cases in which the federal government has adopted technology-based treatment requirements for a particular industry or activity in 40 CFR, chapter I, subchapter N, the board shall adopt those requirements by reference. To the extent that the federal government has not adopted minimum treatment requirements for a particular industry or activity, the board may do so, through rulemaking, for parameters likely to affect beneficial uses, ensuring that the requirements are cost-effective and economically, environmentally, and technologically feasible. Except for the technology-based treatment requirements set forth in 40 CFR, chapter I, subchapter N, minimum treatment may not be required to address the discharge of a parameter when the discharge is considered nonsignificant under rules adopted pursuant to 75-5-301.
- (2) <u>(a)</u> The board shall establish minimum requirements for the control and disposal of sewage from private and public buildings, including standards and procedures for variances from the requirements.
- (b) For gray water reuse systems in private, single-family residences, the board shall establish rules that:
 - (i) limit the amount of gray water flow allowed by permit;
- (ii) address the uses of gray water, including when and how gray water may be applied to land; and
- (iii) include any other provisions that the board considers necessary to ensure that gray water reuse systems comply with laws and regulations and protect public health and the environment.
- (3) An applicant for a variance from minimum requirements adopted by a local board of health pursuant to 50-2-116(1)(i) may appeal the local board of health's final decision to the department by submitting a written request for a hearing within 30 days after the decision. The written request must describe the activity for which the variance is requested, include copies of all documents submitted to the local board of health in support of the variance, and specify the reasons for the appeal of the local board of health's final decision.
- (4) The department shall conduct a hearing on the request pursuant to Title 2, chapter 4, part 6. Within 30 days after the hearing, the department shall grant, conditionally grant, or deny the variance. The department shall base its decision on the board's standards for a variance.
- (5) A decision of the department pursuant to subsection (4) is appealable to district court under the provisions of Title 2,

chapter 4, part 7."

9. Page 2, line 1.

Strike: "[sections 2 and 3]"

Insert: "75-5-305 and [section 2]"

10. Page 2, line 5 through line 6. **Strike:** section 5 in its entirety

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 5. Codification instruction. [Sections 1, 2, and 4] are intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 75, chapter 5, part 3, and the provisions of Title 75, chapter 5, part 3, apply to [sections 1, 2, and 4]."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 6. Applicability. (1) [This act] applies to gray water systems that are installed after [the effective date of this act].

(2) [This act] and any rules or requirements adopted as a result of [this act] may not be imposed on a gray water system that was installed on or before [the effective date of this act]."



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that House Bill 290 (first reading copy - white) do pass.

Signed:

Representative Walter McNutt, Chair

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Committee Vote: Yes 16, No 0 Fiscal Note Required

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TABLED BILL

The HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE TABLED HB 55, HB 119, HB 184, HB 200, by motion, on Wednesday, January 31, 2007.

Mancy Fult (Chief Clerk

7:05 / 2 // (Time) (Date)

February 1, 2007

Nancy Kraft, Secretary

Phone: 444-7353

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MOTION:	Do Pass as AmendED	

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